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PATENT  
Dkt. P1569US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Nikki M. Bruner and John E. Young**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/087,130** Group No.: **2133**  
Filed: **February 28, 2002** Examiner: **Joseph Torres**  
For: **EMULATION SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING DIGITAL DATA CHANNEL  
CONFIGURATIONS**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:  
An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B  
An amendment, including new arguments in support of patentability  
An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	27	- 27	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00			
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$ 0.00			

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$	790.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$	790.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of **\$790.00**. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).  
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to  
Deposit Account 06-0540.

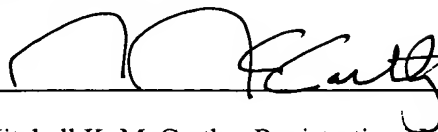
## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

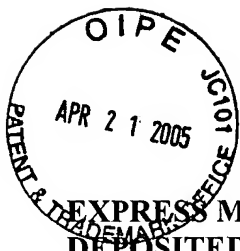
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of claims** beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.